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MARRIAGE.

On the 31st January, at St. Andrew's Cathedral,
Singapore, JAMES CHALMERS, C.E., Assistant Civil
Engineer, P. P. D. Co., eldest son of JAMES
CHALMERS, Cathedral Terrace, Aberdeen, to MARY
DEARLING, third daughter of JAMES DEARLING,
Kent.

DEATHS.

On the 6th February, at the General Hospital,
Singapore, WILLIAM MAITLAND, of the Shanghai
Paper Mill.
At No. 2, Theobald Road, Shanghai, JOSEPH
ANTONIO GRANDON, aged 56 years.

The Daily Press.

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LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C.

HONGKONG, 14th February, 1903.

The first feeling on entering the harbour of
Weihaiwei is one of admiration at the
capacity of the harbour and its facilities for
defence; nor is this feeling to any degree
diminished when a detailed examination is
made. It is not to be assumed from this
that in its present condition the place is in
a fit state to take care of itself, even against
the most insignificant attack, nor can the
anchorage be looked on as in a condition to
render it a safe refuge for even the smaller
craft. In fact in its present state Weihai-
wei, so far from being a source of strength,
defensive or offensive, is, owing to the apathy
of the British Government, absolutely
a cause of weakness, as requiring the pre-
sence of a considerable portion of the Fleet
to safeguard it against a sudden surprise.
As there are large quantities of coal and
warlike stores on shore, and the position is
one from which it would be extremely
difficult to oust a hostile fleet, the defence-
less position of the port is little better than
a disgrace to the Government, and is, in
fact, indicative of the want of foresight
which characterises all our military pre-
parations. A commencement was, it is
true, made in erecting certain forts, and
guns were actually sent out to China for
arming them, yet by a sudden change of
opinion on the part, we believe, of certain
engineer officers as opposed to the un-
animous recommendations of the naval

authorities, the work begun was suspended,
just enough having been done to draw the
attention of the Russian garrison at Port
Arthur to the capabilities of the port, and
its suitability for checking any hostile
movements in the Gulf of Pechili. As a
harbour, in its present condition Weihaiwei
is by no means perfect. The wide and not
easily defended eastern entrance is an
acknowledged source of danger, but the
scheme submitted by the naval authorities
consulted efficiently provided for this, as
well as for rendering the harbour at all
times and in all places perfectly safe for
the smaller craft attached to the Fleet,
while effectually guarding the position
against any sudden or unforeseen attack,
and thus enabling the full force of the Fleet
to be made use of in active offensive opera-
tions elsewhere. The most useless and
unsatisfactory rôle in which a British Fleet
could be employed is that of merely defend-
ing positions; yet in face of the fact that
the Russian fortress of Port Arthur is but
seven steaming hours distant from Weihai-
wei, this is the uncongenial task imposed
upon the Fleet by the absolutely unpro-
tected condition of the shore defences at
the port.

The divergence of opinion shown with
regard to the nature of the defence required
is a crucial instance of the want of sympathy
prevailing between the two great branches
of the Services, the Army and Navy, the
former holding that the shore defences
required do not ordinarily extend beyond
the capacity required for protecting the
position from an attack by sea, the Navy itself
being able to prevent the landing of a land
force sufficiently powerful to undertake
with any prospect of success a regular
siege; while the engineer authorities con-
sulted, with the professional predictions
of their class, have been looking more to
the ability of the port to undergo a regular
siege from forces landed in numbers, during
the absence or enforced inaction of the
Fleet. The latter is an alternative that
hardly forces itself on an unprejudiced
mind. Were our fleet to be so hopelessly
overmatched as to render it incapable of
holding the sea, it is not easy to see any
further advantage in keeping so remote a
post as Weihaiwei. We have no possessions
in North China to protect for their own
sake; and without a Fleet to co-operate,
the locking up of an Army, which the R. E.
scheme would entail, would be little better
than suicidal, and certainly utterly useless.
The whole question of Weihaiwei resolves
itself into the old question of Army against
Navy; hitherto England has been content
to base her predominance on the invincibility
of her Navy, and as long as "Britain
ruled the waves" the position was an
irrefragable one. Other Powers have of
late been challenging Great Britain's naval
supremacy, and as long as this position
continues it has been found necessary to
strengthen the Army, lest the country
should find itself at some unexpected
moment taken unawares. One thing is,
however, certain, and that is that with her
sole dependence on her Army it would be
manifestly impossible for Great Britain to
maintain her enormous interests in any
quarter of the globe. The Navy, and not
the Army, is in truth the source of Eng-
land's power and influence; and once the
Navy lost its paramount strength no Army
that she could put into the field would ever
be able to restate her in her former posi-
tion. This is even more the case in the Far
East than elsewhere; and it may be safely
said that any attempt to hold Weihaiwei
as a mere military position would result in
disaster. This is, however, the view being
urged upon the Government by its military,
as opposed to its naval, advisers; and mean-
while a very considerable proportion of the
China Fleet is being rendered useless for
Imperial interests by the necessity of
detailing the ships to protect the land
defences of Weihaiwei.

A meeting of the Legislative Council is
down for Monday next at 3 p.m.

The British sloop *Mutine* left yesterday for
Singapore, and the German gunboat *Tiger*
returned from firing practice.

Owing to the meeting of the Chamber of
Commerce on the currency having been fixed for
Wednesday next, the sale of bonds advertised
by Messrs. Hughes and Hough will take place
on Tuesday.

The Rev. Dr. Pentecost is to lecture in the
City Hall on Monday evening at 8.15 on
"The Orient, the Anglo-Saxon, and Chris-
tianity." The Hon. F. H. May will take the
chair, and the public are invited to attend.
To-morrow morning Dr. Pentecost will occupy
the pulpit at the Union Church.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff and
Officers, the band of the 33rd Burma Infantry
will play at the Hongkong Hotel to-night
from 8 to 9.30. Programme:—
March "Second to None," Hume
Overture "Well Gwynn," German
Selection "A Runaway Girl," Garry
Paraphrase "Loreley," Nesvada
Selection "Merrie England," German
Waltz "Zanora," Godfrey
Glee "The Ball of the Weaver," Halton
Glee "God Save the King."

The French mail of the 12th ult. was delivered
in London on the 12th inst.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire were to take
over the Chief agency of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank from the beginning of this
month.

Before Lieutenant Pezaro, who has been
engaged at Southampton on the transport
service, left for Hongkong, where he arrived
yesterday by the *Bengal* to be chief in charge of
supplies and barracks, he was presented with a
purse of gold by the friends he has made during
his service on Colonel Stoppel's staff at
Southampton.

The local mandarin, says the *N. C. Daily*
News, have received news from Peking to the
following effect:—The Grand Council has
received a telegram from Peking, Kwangsi
province, stating that, despairing of suppressing
the rebellion in that province and fearful of
receiving the severe censure of the Throne for
his unsuccess, Marshal Su, Provincial Com-
mander-in-Chief of Kwangsi, is reported to have
committed suicide in his camp. It appears also
that a large body of his own personal troops have
also gone over to the rebels; hence his despair.

According to a Calcutta telegram, Mr. Bain,
a Cachar tea-planter, has been committed for
trial by the Deputy Commissioner on a charge
of culpable homicide for causing the death of a
coolie on the 3rd December. It is alleged that
the deceased absconded, and on being re-taken
was, by Mr. Bain's order, bound to a post and
beaten with a stirrup leather. The deceased
dropped dead. A post-mortem on the following
day attributed death to pleurisy. On a com-
plaint a police enquiry was held, and the body
was exhumed, and the Civil Surgeon held
another post-mortem. He found marks of
beating and attributed death to shock. Mr.
Bain, who was committed to the custody of
the Sessions Judge, moved for bail.
Meanwhile he was kept in a Silcher hotel,
guarded by the Police.

In the estimates of the receipts and expendi-
ture of the German Foreign Office for the
financial year 1903 under the heading of
"Embassies and Consulates" appears a sum of
36,300 marks (\$1,815) for the transformation of
the Consulate in Corea into a Legation. Corea
is already represented in Germany by a Minister,
and it therefore appears desirable that Germany
should have diplomatic representation in Corea.
Considerations of commercial policy point to
the same conclusion. Among other details
which have been published, the accounts of the
China expedition put the amount of indemnity
to be received by Germany from China during
the financial year 1903, which begins on April
1, as 11,513,838 marks (roughly £570,000),
together with arrears of interest to the amount
of 1,844,436 marks (roughly £91,700), to be
paid in monthly instalments.

The *N. C. Daily News* says in a leading
article on the 7th ult.—"In the Protocol of
1901, the Russian claim amounted to over
133,000,000 taels, or a little over one-third of
the whole indemnity called for. Now it may
well occur to the minds of all who ponder the
indemnity question, why should not Russia
forego a part, or even the whole, of her claim
for money compensation, in lieu of the valuable
possession she is acquiring in the ancestral home
of the Manchurians? In case the
"lien" is not sufficient, because Manchurian officials
are still retained in Manchuria and a Russian
Protectorate has not yet been openly declared,
a revision might easily be made. . . . It
would be entirely suitable for Russia to come
forward to ease China's burdens, owing to special
privileges granted to her in acquiring the three
provinces beyond the Great Wall in Manchuria.

It appears from American papers (which
do their best to keep the Strong's fresh in the
minds of the public) that "Putnam Bradlee
Strong and his wife, formerly May Yohs, and
the latter's mother sailed away quietly on Jan.
6th from New York on the *Kaiser Wilhelm der*
Grosse for Europe. Ultimately they will go to
China and settle. The three were accompanied by
a Japanese maid, Mrs. Strong's Japanese
poodle, a parrot and several other household
pets. They sailed under an assumed name,
and at the time the steamer left her deck it was
not known among the other passengers that
they were aboard. It is understood that they
will stay for a short time in Paris, after that
travelling toward the East and visiting Australia
and Japan. In China Captain Strong has
business interests, and he will invest the money
recently received by May Yohs from her former
husband, Lord Francis Hope."

A most disgusting event, and one which
attracts much attention in Holland, is the nor-
mous increase of the Javanese population, which
has now reached the figures of 28,000,000, being
for the same surface about 25 per cent. more than
that of the mother-country. In many circles
this great increase is considered as the cause of
the economical decay in some districts of Java.
This is partly confirmed, but on the other hand
the means of production have not been devel-
oped in proportion. However, in recent years
more attention has been given to this by the
abolition of the farming system to check the
influx of the foreign Orientals, and further
progress has been made by the projects under-
taken for the establishment of agricultural
credit-banks and by the practical instruction
of agriculture, industry and cattle breeding.
Irrigation has not been extended in proportion
to the increase of the population, and much
more is to be done in this direction. In the
last few years the question of emigration to the
other possessions or less populated districts in
Java has also been considered more earnestly,
and it is in the introduction on the most
extensive scale of all these means that an
improvement of the condition must be found.

Sir Ernest Satow, H.B.M.'s Minister at
Peking, arrived in London on the night of the
15th ult. from China, on leave.

The Rev. H. de Courcy Blakeney, Acting
Chaplain to the Forces in South Africa, has
been appointed English Chaplain at Bangkok.

From Seoul it is reported, on what appears to
be good authority, that a contract has been
concluded with a French manufacturer to
import 10,000 rifles into Corea.

Violent dissensions are reported from North
Corea between Romanist and other Christian
converts. In fact, the case seems to be much
the same as in part of China.

It was announced on the 13th ult. (Russian
New Year's day), that passengers could now
take through tickets from London to Port
Arthur by way of the Siberian Railway.

H.R.H. the Crown Prince of Siam returned
to Bangkok on the 19th ult. and received a
great ovation. An address from the foreign
representatives was presented to him next day.

Another European death from cholera is
reported from Siam, Mr. M. Wegener, who has
for some years been on the staff of the R. R. D.
as bridge-builder, having succumbed to an
attack of the disease.

In the Russian Budget statement prepared
by M. Witte we note that the expenses of the
Ministry of War in the Kwantung peninsula
are estimated to decrease from 7,088,539 roubles
to 5,835,021 roubles.

Three Japanese who were recently arrested
in Tokyo on a charge of having forged Russian
currency notes, were acquitted, on the ground
that no provision of the Criminal Code was
applicable to the charges.

Messrs. Carlowitz & Co. celebrated their
taking over the business of Messrs. A. J.
McGlew & Co. at Kobe and the establishment
of a Japan branch by an entertainment at a
famous Kobe tea-house.

As already intimated, the French squadron in
the Far East is to be augmented by the armoured
cruiser *Montcalm*, which was to leave Toulon on
the 10th ult., and by the protected cruiser
Jurieu de la Gravière, which will follow as soon
as she has completed her trials.

A Department of Practical Chinese has been
established by the London University at South
Kensington, with a City branch at Birkbeck
Bank Chambers, Chancery Lane, under the
direction of Mr. George Brown, late H. M.
Consul, Kinkiang, with native assistants from
Nanking University.

A marriage will shortly take place between
Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, Postmaster-General at
Hongkong, eldest son of the late Mr. William
Johnston, M.P. of Ballykilbeg, and Emily
Sophia, youngest daughter of the late Rev.
Thomas J. Jones, formerly rector of Tullaniskil,
County Tyrone, and Mrs. Jones, King's Castle,
Ardglass.

The London Gazette notifies the appointment
of Captain Sir J. Keane, Bart. R.A., to be
Aide-de-Camp to Sir H. A. Blake, G.C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Hong-
kong and its Dependencies. It is also announced
in the Gazette that the King has been pleased
to approve of the appointment of Mr. Charles
Stewart Sharp to be a non-official member of the
Executive Council of Hongkong.

The population of Christmas Island at the
end of last year was about 900. There were
117 deaths during the year, corresponding to
an annual death-rate of 128.35 per 1,000.
Ninety-two deaths were certified as due to ber-
beri. These figures show a marked improve-
ment on those for 1901, but are still very high.
Ber-beri has continued throughout the year.
There was a slight epidemic in January and
February with 17 deaths, and a severe one in
August, September and October with 56 deaths.

The death is reported of Admiral E. C.
Tennyson d'Eyncourt, C.B., on the 14th ult.,
after only one day's illness, the result of a chill.
He was born in 1815, and was the second son of
the Right Hon. Charles Tennyson d'Eyncourt,
of Baynham Manor, County Lincoln, by marriage
with Frances Mary, only child of the Rev.
John Hutton, of Morton Hall, Lincoln. He
entered the Royal Navy in 1836, served in
China in 1840 and 1841, and served as Lieutenant
of the *Calliope* during the operations against
the capture of Canton, and was wounded at
the taking of the Boco Tigris forts. He was
captain of the *Desperate* and the *Pilgrimage* during
all the operations in the Baltic in 1854, 1855,
and 1856, and he commanded a division of ships
at the entrance to the Gulf of Finland on the
retirement of the fleet in the winter of 1855.
He retired from the Navy in 1870.

The *Shanghai Mercury* of the 7th inst. says:—
The run to cash the notes of the Imperial
Bank of China continued without much abate-
ment to-day, although we are glad to say that
none of the disorderly scenes which were
enacted yesterday were repeated. The crowds of
Chinese on the Bund and in the Bank's com-
pound were kept in perfect order by the
police, who were under the personal charge of
Captain Boisragon during the greater part
of the day. Some of the Chinese are so
panic-stricken that they are offering the Bank's
notes at a large discount for silver. Yesterday
one Chinaman made an open offer on the Bund
of \$5,000 worth of the notes at 20 per cent.
discount, but we have not heard that it was
accepted. The Bank was paying out silver up
till 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is estimated
that three lakhs and a half at least must now
have been handed out over the counters. The
bank has still more than enough money in its
treasury to redeem all its notes.

An enterprising Chinese has set up some
baths in his own national style at Jalan Trus,
Johore.

The small-pox scare still continues at
Tientsin, the local doctors being very busy; but
H.B.M. Consul-General, it is welcome to hear,
has been out of danger for some time.

The following appears in the *Japan Gazette*
of the 2nd instant:—From date, Mr. T. Cowen,
a journalist well-known in Japan and the Far
East, joins forces with the editorial staff of this
paper.

The Paris *Figaro* announces that the French
Asiatic Committee is considering the establish-
ment of a Franco-Chinese school in the capital
of Szechuen, where it would prepare the way
for the spread of French economic energy.

Dr. Michaux, surgeon of the *s.s. Laos*, died
at sea between Singapore and Colombo, where
he was buried. The deceased suffered from
anæmia for which he used an injection of
morphia. By mistake he injected atropine,
which caused his death.

L'Opinion de Saigon has two articles on the
decline of the Messageries Maritimes, which it
attributes mainly to two causes, the cost involv-
ed by carrying mails, and the lack of cargo
business of the company, and expresses the
hope that the action of the directors in adding
15,000,000 francs to the capital for the purpose
of cargo trade will bring prosperity again to the
Company.

Missionary letters arriving from Shensi, says
the *Shanghai Times*, indicate that General Tung
Fu-sheng is practically immune from official
interference in that province, and has been able
to retain a military following so strong that the
provincial authorities do not dare to molest
him. The reports say that when the comman-
der-in-chief of the province received orders to
arrest Tung Fu-sheng he hit upon the device
of inviting him to a feast at which the arrest was
to occur. Tung attended the feast, but took
with him a large bodyguard.

A good deal of dissatisfaction exists at the
present moment among the Post Office staff,
which perhaps accounts for the invariable
delays now in the delivery of mails. The reason
is said to be the withdrawal of the former
allowances made to the staff for each contract
mail dealt with; this took place at the beginning
of the present year. We hear of several
impending resignations of the old hands. It is
unnecessary to point out that the constant
changes of staff have a prejudicial effect on the
work of the Department, and that the public
has to suffer.

The *L. & C. Express* writes:—We believe
that the British Government has been very
insistent in the matter of the proposed Russian
Customs stations in Manchuria. Russia, as
far as we are able to ascertain, has been
equally insistent as regards Dalny, where she
apparently intends to have her own station,
though she would appear to be weakening in
the matter of the other proposed stations. This
may be due, as a Peking wire alleges, to the
refusal of the Chinese Customs Department to
give assistance, and the inability of the Russians
to attract Sir Robert Hart's men to their service.

The programme to be observed in connection
with the running of the Russian Volunteer
Fleet cruises between Odessa and the Far East
shows that the *Vladimir* starts from each end
three times; that the *Kostroma* and *Voronezh* start
three times from Odessa and twice from Vladiv-
ostock, *Nijni Novgorod* three times from
Vladivostock and twice from Odessa, and all
the others (*Kiev*, *Kazan*, *Yaroslavl*, *Tambov* and
Ehratinsk) twice from each port. The
Nijni Novgorod does not take cabin passengers.
The ports of call are Constantinople, Port Said,
Suez, Colombo, Singapore, and Nagasaki, in
addition to Port Arthur and Sakhalin, and the
two termini.

It is good news, writes a home paper, to hear
that the Australian Squadron is to be im-
mediately strengthened, as for some time past
it has been in a very unsatisfactory condition.
At the present time the newly-appointed Com-
mander of the Squadron, Admiral Fanshawe,
finds himself without a single battleship on which
to hoist his flag. The most powerful vessel in
the squadron, at the present time, is the
Royal Arthur, a first-class cruiser, built as
long ago as 1891, and which has only a speed
of eighteen knots. This vessel carries one
nine-inch gun, and beyond this, the largest
weapon in the squadron is only a six-inch gun.
Under these circumstances the squadron cannot
be thoroughly overhauled, strengthened, and
generally brought up-to-date too quickly.

The *Pai Yang Kwan* relates some trouble
which occurred about the middle of the 11th
Moon at Shau Hwa-hsien, where a Chinese
Roman Catholic priest had been using force to
make the neighbouring villages Christians, and
created great trouble in the districts. A foreign
priest investigated the case with the Chinese
magistrate and entirely upheld his decision
against the native preacher, and the magistrate
personally went through the disturbed districts
and found 27 families in one, 25 in another
village and so on, who all said they had been
forced to nominally adopt Christianity, but were
not really Christians. The Taoist of Koupei
has now issued a notification that "1.—No
priest or preacher is to force the people to adopt
Christianity. 2.—Roman Catholic converts
are not allowed to carry arms, as none of the
people are allowed by law to carry any. 3.—
The Christians must not force the people to
sell them trees or supplies." The story, for
which we are indebted to the *P. & T. Times*, is
a curious one, but significant.

TELEGRAMS.

"DAILY PRESS" SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, 12th February, 7.40 p.m.

THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Baron Hayashi's cordial reply to the toast
of the diplomatic body at the Carlton Club
dinner yesterday evening has given great
satisfaction. The Japanese Minister referred
to the anniversary of the founding of the
Empire of Japan 2,563 years ago, and hoped
that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would last
as long.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 11th February.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE
PHILIPPINES.

In Washington administrative circles, finan-
cial and other remedial legislation for the
Philippines is considered necessary and very
urgent, otherwise anther rebellion is feared.

THE MISSION TO THE SHAH.
The British Mission to the Shah has left
Tehran with the most cordial farewells from
the Shah, who presented valuable gifts and
hundred General Dornan a letter for the King.

LONDON, 11th February.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF SAXONY.
The Special Court of Dresden has divorced
the Crown Prince of Saxony on the ground
of adultery.

THE STRAITS CURRENCY
COMMISSION.

The Straits Currency Commission has prac-
tically concluded its business, and the report is
now to be sent to the Straits Settlements for
consideration.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The 8th Club race will be sailed to-morrow
(Sunday) over course B.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The monthly carbine competition of No. 2
Garrison Artillery (right half) has been
cancelled.

POLLARD'S LILLIPUTIANS.

Before a crowd of about 100, the Pollard
Lilliputian Operatic Company gave a repeat
performance of *A Gaiety Girl* at the Theatre
Royal last evening. The piece was thoroughly
enjoyed by the audience, and the little people
got a very hearty reception. To-day the Com-
pany make their last appearance before leaving
for Manila. H.M.S. *Argonaut* will be produced
at a matinee and at night.

FATAL RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT.

E. E. Smallwood, a man who fell overboard
from a Star Ferry on Tuesday night
and who was rescued another passenger and
ultimately brought ashore, has succumbed to
the effect of his immersion. He appeared to be
progressing very favourably after admittance
to the Government Hospital, and indeed
was reported to be bright, but a relapse
occurred which terminated fatally yester-
day morning. He was buried in the Happy
Valley in the afternoon.

CRICKET.

The following will play in a scratch match,
J. T. Dixon's XII. v. B. Garde's XII, to-day,
commencing at 11 a.m.

Dixon's XII.—Lt. Aubrey, R.N., A. C. Boxer,
R.N., G. A. Cooke, N. J. T. Dixon, Capt.
Fawcett, R.A., Rev. H. Good, R.N., Lt.
Gouldsmith, R.N., F. Lambie, Dr. W. L.
Martin, R.N., Dr. Men, R.N., A. Punnett,
R.N., and Lt. F. B. Rye, R.N.
Garde's XII.—Lt. Aubrey, R.M.L.I.; Lt. A.
C. Butt, R.M.L.I.; H. Carter, R.N., H.
Constantine, R.N., C. S. Cooper, E. Crabtree,
R.N., R. B. Garde, J. L. E. Lummet, A.
Mackenzie, Lt. E. B. Ther, R.N., Lt. Rimington,
S.F., and Lt. A. Ross, R.N.
Reserves.—Lt. Alder, R.N., Lt. Gibson,
R.N. and C. A. Parkes, R.N.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon the Happy Valley the
Hongkong Football XI will play
The Navy under Mr. Rules. Kick-off at
4 o'clock. The Club play in striped jerseys
and will be represented by the following:—
Campbell, full back; Pierce, Graham,
and Robertson, the forwards; Paddy and
Jordan, halves; Gogg, Hallifax, Wolfe,
Jameson, Chard, B. Morgan, and Clark,
forwards.

At Happy Valley to-day H.M.S. *Argonaut*
played "G" Co. School Foresters, in the
first round for the Hongkong Association
Football Shield. The Foresters had been
generous enough to claim the tie as they
might have done, for *Argonaut* only arrived
after the date of the match by which the first
round must be played. Their sportsmanlike
behaviour in so doing must meet with regret,
for the naval team began in a good game
by two goals to one.

The A.O.C. have been asked to the R.E. owing
to the illness of several members of the team.
These teams draw in the first round.
The R.E. now draw "B" Co. Sherwood
Foresters, in the second.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1903. 1472

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pany in Singapore.
The Company does not bind itself to accept
the lowest or any tender.
Tenders shall be for a cost payable in
Singapore, in Singapore currency.
Sealed Tenders addressed to the under-
signed, will be received up to the 28th day of
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By Order of the Directors,
W. G. NIVEN,
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Hongkong, 1st July, 1902. 134

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A REGULAR LODGE will be held at the
FREEMASONS' HALL, on MON-
DAY, the 16th instant, at 5 for 5:30 p.m.
precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. 1503

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WM. PARLANE, Manager.
Hongkong, 18th November, 1901. 15

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions
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Hongkong, 12th February, 1903. 1506

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PUBLIC ROUP.

THE Underigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Roup,
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TUESDAY,
the 17th inst, at 3 P.M., near the Fountain,
opposite the City Hall.

SEVERAL RACE HORSES and
PONIES (including many favourites at the
Race Meeting).

Particulars as per Catalogue, which will be
issued the morning of the Sale.
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1903. 1483

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RACE MEETING, 1903.

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shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.
J. GRANT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. 1417

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure of
the presence of the LADIES at the
GRAND STAND AND ENCLOSURE during
the Races on the 14th instant.
An Enclosure will be reserved for Members
and Members' Wives and Families. Tickets for
which are being sent out with the Members'
Tickets.
All Tickets must be produced to gain
admission.
J. GRANT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. 1418

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the
ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE
during the Race Day WITHOUT TICKETS,
which can be had on application to the Under-
signed.
J. GRANT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1903. 1419

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

A ONE DAY'S RACE MEETING will be
held early in APRIL next, provided
sufficient entries are received.
Particulars and Conditions as to Programme
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1903. 1337

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BY

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Author of "Mehalah," "John Herring," etc.

CHAPTER XIII.

IN BULAWAYO PLACE.

All is unquiet.

And everything is left at six and seven.

Richard—Herring, Herring, Herring.

After the girl Brice had conducted Christine
to Bulawayo Place, she abruptly quitted her.
She had not spoken on the way. Something
was apparently working in her mind.

Chris was admitted into the drawing-room of
the vicarage, and found her cousin Martha there,
lying on a sofa. Martha Lavenham at once rose
and welcomed her with tender affection. She
was a tall girl, with a broad brow, intelligent
eyes, and a sweet expression, such as is some-
times produced by pain, long and patiently
endured. In features she was plain enough.

"Excuse me, if I lie down," said she; "I
am under orders to do so. My back which was
never strong has given way, and I have to lie
prone for many hours daily. But we can talk
—there is no bar on the tongue."

"I will take a chair by you."

"What is the matter with your cheek,
Chris?"

"I have received a blow. Is it very red?"
The story is not pleasant. I was hustled and
robbed by some rowdy girls."

"Where?"

"In Queer Street."

"It has a bad name, and it is in my dis-
trict. What made you choose that way, and
on a Saturday too?"

"I lost my direction."

"In your purse gone?"

"Yes, with two sovereigns and some silver.
I shall have to borrow some money of you to
take me back to a 'bus to Cambridge Mansions."

But what is a more serious loss to me is my
reputation. I have made my experiences and strange
things have been. I have been offered a bit of
fat bacon wherewith to rub my bruise, and a
scoop of gin to pour down my throat."

"What—in Queer Street?"

"Yes, by a girl named Brice."

"Oh! Brice! I know her. She is not in
my Club. She is too rough and wayward. But
with patience I trust to draw her in. She is by
no means as savage and wild as some of the
others, who are really now, like the man who
dwelt in the toms, clothed and in their right
mind."

"What an odd name she has."

"Brice, yes. We go out in flamboyant names
in the East. She has a brother with the aristo-
cratic name of Cecil, who is in a decline."

"I saw him. Really, Martha, the room they
occupy, she, her brother, father and mother,
reeks with disease! It must be an inch deep
in microbes of phthisis over the floor, and the
cobwebs are like nets suspended to catch those
that float in the air."

"No doubt. Brice will follow inevitably.
There is no help for it. As to the old people,
they are so sicken in gin, that they can defy
all sorts of bacilli."

"But—can nothing be done for the young
man? Why not send him to one of the hos-
pitals for consumptive patients?"

"Oh! the A.P.C.! my father did apply by
letter, and then followed that up, as the reply
was unsatisfactory, by a personal interview with
the secretary or manager. It was no good—no
vacancy for two months."

"The mischief will then be irremediable."

"Yes—and then the hospital would receive
him for six weeks only."

"Six weeks! He requires treatment for six
months."

"Of course he does but according to the
rules of the A.P.C. patients are not allowed to
remain longer."

"Why, that is simply to send them back
to die."

"Naturally, but that is no concern of the
Governor."

"What do you mean?"

"The Automatic Phthisis Cure Hospital is
supported by voluntary contributions, and must
show a satisfactory table of results. It does
that. It can exhibit a list of the unfor-
tunate who have passed through it, the more
the better. It can affirm that during their re-
sidence in the hospital they have put on so
many pounds weight, and can produce medical
certificates as to general improvement. Then
the patients return to their former condition of
poverty, famine and neglect, and die."

"But, Martha, what then is the advantage of
the hospital?"

"It has great advantages. It maintains an
army of paid nurses, a doctor and his assistant,
a secretary, and an excellent cook and her staff.
Then, over all, come those arch-blundersers,
the Governors. I assure you the feeding is all that
could be desired."

"Yes, I can understand that. But—what
advantage to the consumptive patients?"

"A criminal before execution is, or was,
allowed to order his dinner, and eat and drink
to his heart's content the day previous to his
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"(To be continued.)"

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A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of
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at 3.15 o'clock P.M., in the CHAMBER
ROOM, City Hall, for the purpose of discus-
sing the question of Local Currency.
By Order,

A. R. LOWE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1903. 1504

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the MEMBERS of the ASSOCIA-
TION will be held at the HONGKONG
HOTEL, on FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY,
at 5 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of passing the
Accounts for 1902, electing a Committee and
Officers for 1903, and to consider a proposal to
amalgamate with the Army Rifle Association.
Members are earnestly requested to attend.
M. S. NO. THORP,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1903. 110

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| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "GLAUCUS" | On 6th March. |
| GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL | "PINGSUEY" | On 11th March. |
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| HOMWARDS. | | |
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| FOR | STEAMER | TO SAIL |
| LONDON | "PROMETHEUS" | On 17th February. |
| LONDON via GENOA | "DIOMED" | On 3rd March. |
| LONDON | "MACHAON" | On 17th March. |
| LONDON | "GLAUCUS" | On 31st March. |
| LONDON | "PINGSUEY" | On 14th April. |

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|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| FROM | STEAMER | DATE |
| LIVERPOOL | "DAKADUS" | On 21st February. |
| LIVERPOOL | "KINTUCK" | On 29th March. |

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| SHANGHAI | "WOOSUNG" | On 14th February. |
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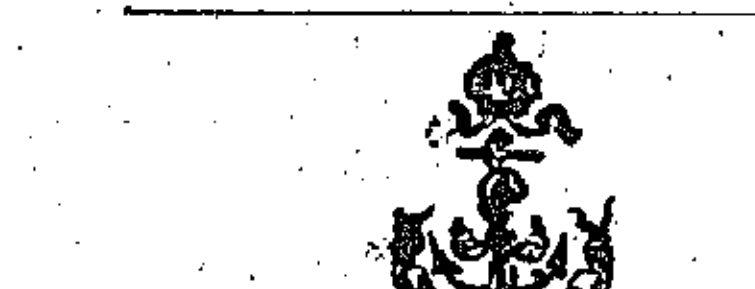
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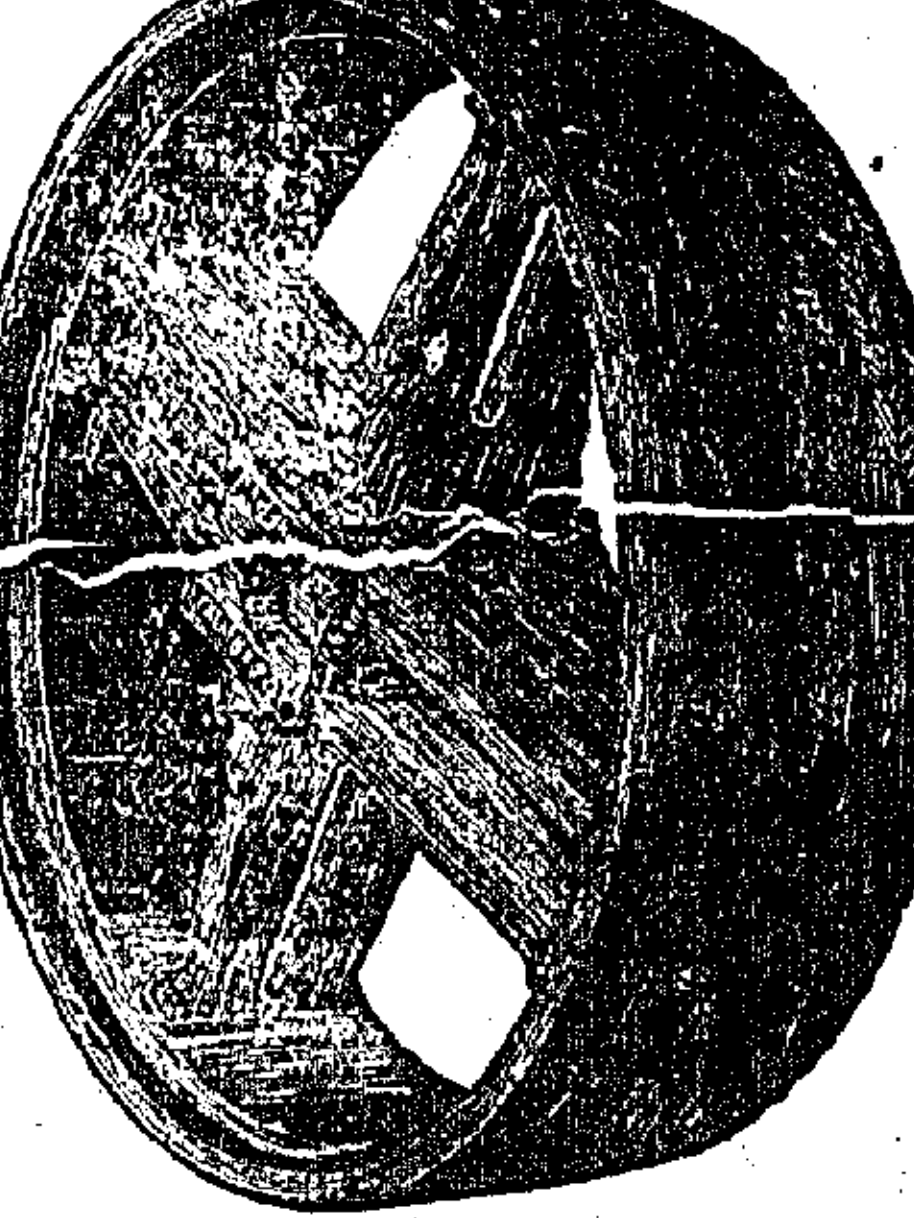
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